

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, July 16, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### *Silent Prayer.*

Lowell  
fire  
victims.

During the session, Mr. Nangle of Lowell took the Chair, and at his request, on behalf of himself and Representative Golden of Lowell, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of Torn Sak, his wife, Ellen Vong, and three of their five children, Anthony Sak, age 12, Ryan Sak, age 9 and Sayuri Sak, age 7, and also Tina Christakos and Robert Downs, all of whom lost their lives in a tragic house fire last week in the city of Lowell.

### *Guests of the House.*

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

Job Lane  
Elementary  
School in  
Bedford.

During the session, Mr. Gordon of Bedford took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced Principal Robert Ackerman and students Brandon Gordon, Mariana Bianco-Spencer and William Bianco-Spencer of the Job Lane Elementary School in Bedford, who each, in their own way, stood up against ongoing school bullying. Following the introductions, members were invited to a presentation in the members' lounge by Principal Ackerman as well as a viewing of a four and one-half minute video presentation addressing the harmful effects of bullying, which was written by, produced by, and featured Brandon, who is the son of Representative Gordon. They were the guests of Representatives Gordon of Bedford and Moran of Lawrence and Senator Barrett.

George  
Mendoza of  
Rhode Island  
and Larry  
Vieira.

During the session, Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced Larry Vieira, author of the book "Kissing Sailor". After brief remarks Mr. Vieira introduced, for the purpose of addressing the House, George Mendoza of Rhode Island, who on August 14, 1945, while on leave in New York City's Times Square, after hearing that World War II was over, spontaneously grabbed and kissed a young woman who he thought was a nurse. That iconic moment was captured by photographer Alfred Eisenstat and featured on the cover of Life Magazine. They were the guests of Representative Poirier.

### *Communication.*

UMass,—  
annual  
indicators.

A communication from the University of Massachusetts (see Section 15 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting the University of Massachusetts 2012 Report on Annual Indicators, was placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4313) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Hudson be authorized to issue four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; and Hudson,—  
alcoholic  
beverages.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4314) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Hudson be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises; Id.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Representative Mariano of Quincy and Senator Hedlund presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to promote the sustainable economic development of the former Weymouth Naval Air Station for the benefit of the towns of Abington, Rockland, and Weymouth, the NAS South Weymouth Region and the Commonwealth; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. NAS South  
Weymouth  
region.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mariano, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Orders.*

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Tuesday, July 15, 2014, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 233, 252, 259 and 273, and current House documents numbered 360, 361, 379, 390, 424, 445, 448, 499 and 3291. Education  
committee,—  
extension  
of time for  
reporting.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending question on the adoption of the order Ms. Peisch moved to amend it by striking out the date “Tuesday, July 15” and inserting in place thereof the date “Thursday, July 24”. The amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Benson of Lunenburg) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Health Care  
Financing  
committee,—  
extension  
of time for  
reporting.

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care Financing be granted until Friday, July 18, 2014, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 530, 542 and 554, and current House documents numbered 1023, 1752 and 3726.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Benson, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending question on the adoption of the order Ms. Benson moved to amend it by striking out the date “July 18” and inserting in place thereof the date “August 1”. The amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Lana A.  
Soricelli,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lana A. Soricelli, an employee of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (House, No. 4202) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in lines 3, 6 and 10, striking out the word “executive”, in each instance, in line 5, striking out the name “Joseph Anthony Soricelli”; and in lines 8 and 9, striking out the words “of Lana A. Soricelli’s son”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Subsequently, the amendments (reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) were considered; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Dedham  
Westwood  
Water  
District,—  
benefits.

The House Bill granting creditable service to employees of the Dedham Westwood Water District (House, No. 2387), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2269. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

**Bills**

Social media,—  
privacy.

Relative to social media privacy protection (Senate No. 2270) (on Senate bill No. 2118);

Medical  
devices,— sales.

Relative to the in-office sales of medical devices and product (Senate, No. 2272) (on Senate Nos. 1032 and 2128); and

Personal care  
attendants.

To clarify the definition of personal care attendant (Senate, No. 2277) (on Senate No. 2273, amended);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Propane gas  
contracts.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2278) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to automatic renewal of certain propane gas contracts. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Buffer  
zones.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2281) of Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to promote public safety and to protect access to reproductive health care facilities. To the committee on the Judiciary.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Binienda for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Binton, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and

Robert  
Binton,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rose M. Passy, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

Rose M.  
Passy,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill prohibiting robocalls to all mobile telephone devices (House, No. 299), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Cell phones,—  
robocalls.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 4178, a Bill authorizing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to NStar Electric Company (House, No. 4288). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

NStar  
Electric  
Company,—  
easements.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the board of selectmen-town manager form of government in the town of Great Barrington (House, No. 4192) [Local Approval Received].

Great  
Barrington,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill providing a simplified procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Framingham (House, No. 4193) [Local Approval Received].

Framingham,—  
acceptance  
of roads.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Shrewsbury to establish a special fund (House, No. 4219) [Local Approval Received].

Shrewsbury,—  
library fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Harwich (House, No. 4220) [Local Approval Received].

Harwich,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Chicopee to change the use of the Chicopee Falls Branch Public Library (House, No. 4221) [Local Approval Received].

Chicopee,—  
library.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town manager in the town of Dedham (House, No. 4261) [Local Approval Received].

Dedham,—  
town  
manager.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating the last

Esophageal  
Cancer Aware-  
ness Day.

Esophageal  
Cancer  
Awareness  
Day.

Tuesday of May as Southbridge Lions Club Bow Ties For Esophageal Cancer Awareness Day (House, No. 4205).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Emergency Measure.*

PANDAS/  
PAN  
Awareness  
Day.

The engrossed Bill designating October 9 as PANDAS/PAN Awareness Day (see House, No. 2882, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill  
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Bills  
enacted.

To foster economic growth (see Senate, No. 2212) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to proof of identity for certain licensure (see House, No. 3946); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Mariange Robert, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4203);

(Which severally originated in the House);

In respect to each of which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Id.

Relative to the department of community development in the town of Ware (see Senate, No. 2109) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday mornings (see House, No. 228); and

Authorizing the lease of air rights over a portion of a municipal off-street parking area (see House, No. 4120, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Recess.*

Recess.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

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*Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider  
Specific Amendments to the Constitution.*

At one o'clock P.M., the two Houses met in

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Joint Session  
of the two  
branches.

and were called to order by the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate.

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Mr. Rosenberg, at two minutes past one o'clock P.M., the convention of the two branches was dissolved; and the Senate withdrew from the Joint Session, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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*Matters Discharged from the Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill relative to local housing authorities (House, No. 4306) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Honan of Boston.

Housing  
authorities.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Smizik of Brookline moved to amend it in section 6, in line 46, by inserting after the words "fraud prevention" the following: "(7) fiduciary responsibilities; (8) fair housing laws; and (9) tenant occupancy and tenant participation policies"; and, in line 51, by inserting after the word "members" the words "and tenant members of local tenant organizations.". The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Chan of Quincy then moved to amend the bill in section 13, in line 194, by inserting after the word "residents." the following sentence: "The survey shall be conducted in languages which reflect the tenants in residing in the housing authorities and the survey respondents shall be allowed to respond in their native language.". The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Vieira of Falmouth then moved to amend the bill in section 6, in line 55, by striking out the article "the" (the second time it appears) and inserting in place thereof the article "a"; and the amendment was adopted.

The same member then moved to amend the bill in section 13, in line 200, by adding the following sentence: "Local housing authorities shall have the right to respond to the results of the surveys in writing within 60 days of the results being transmitted to the local housing authority by the department.". The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stanley of Waltham then moved to amend the bill in section 8, in line 93, by inserting after the word "to" the words "terminate the employment of the executive director and". The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Fox of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 13, in lines 299 to 304, inclusive, by striking out the following: "(E) provide a rent cap for tenant households at or below 50 per cent of area median

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income, adjusted for family size, of not more than the maximum tenant rental payments including, if applicable, minimum rents permitted by section 32; and (F) provide a rent cap for elderly and handicapped persons of low income of not more than the maximum tenant rental payments including, if applicable, minimum rents, permitted by said section 32 and subsection (e) of section 40"; and inserting in place thereof the following: "(E) provide a rent cap for tenant households at or below 50 per cent of area median income, adjusted for family size, of not more than the maximum tenant rental payments including, if applicable, minimum rents, permitted by section 32 ; and (F) provide a rent cap for elderly and handicapped persons of low income of not more than the maximum tenant rental payments including, if applicable, minimum rents, permitted by said section 32 and subsection (e) of section 40 ;". The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lawn of Watertown then moved to amend the bill in section 7, in lines 60 to 64, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"Section 7A. The department shall promulgate guidelines for contracts to be executed by the housing authority and an executive director. The department shall have the authority to review all contracts between the housing authorities and executive directors, and all terms for payments or monetary remuneration relevant to state payments, and may strike any provisions that do not conform with said guidelines."

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Andrews of Orange then moved to amend the bill by adding the following two sections:

"SECTION 16. There is hereby established a special commission consisting of the undersecretary for housing and community development or designee, who shall serve as chair, the chair of the board of building regulations and standards; the chair of the architectural access board; the western region coordinator for the green communities division of the department of energy resources; the executive director of the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Western Massachusetts, or a designee; the executive director of the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority, or a designee; the executive director of Franklin County Home Care Corporation, or a designee; 2 members to be appointed by the governor that are registered architects and reside in either Berkshire, Dukes, Franklin, or Hampshire County; 1 member to be appointed by the governor that is a tenant residing in elder public housing, 1 member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and 1 member to be appointed by the senate president for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the feasibility of a pilot program for rural congregate micro-housing, hereinafter referred to as RCMH housing.

SECTION 17. Such investigation and study shall include: (1) an evaluation of the current rural congregate elder housing models in Massachusetts, including but not limited to (a) an analysis of the business models and management structures of such housing; (b) an examination of rules and requirements governing design and potential public financing of RCMH housing; and (c) an analysis of the best practices currently in existence for developing net zero energy consumption, LEED-certified congregate elder housing in Massachusetts; and (2) an

evaluation of the feasibility of establishing a pilot program for developing congregate micro-housing in four municipalities with populations fewer than 4,000 residents. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, together with its recommendations and drafts the legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives and the house and senate chairs of the committee on substance abuse and mental health on or before January 1, 2013.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fernandes of Milford then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 18. Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, a tenant member in a town shall be selected at the option of the town by one of the following methods as determined by a vote of the town meeting within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this legislation: 1) one of the four members of the board elected by the town pursuant to Chapter 121B, Section 5; or 2) the town may expand the board membership to seven members, one of whom shall be a tenant.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Chan of Quincy then moved to amend the bill in section 5, in lines 30 and 31, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “Whenever a vacancy occurs in the term of a tenant member for any reason other than the expiration of a term, the housing authority shall notify in writing the department, the tenant organizations and the board of selectmen specified herein within 10 working days after the vacancy occurs.”. The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Khan of Newton then moved to amend the bill in section 8, in lines 109 and 110, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(e) The Department shall promulgate regulations requiring all housing authorities to post on the wall of the community center for each of its developments the names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or other means of contact for all members and senior staff, and maintain a website that shall display the same information.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Provost of Somerville then moved to amend the bill in section 6, in line 46, by striking out the word “and,” and also in line 46 by inserting after the word “responsibilities,” the following: “; and, (8) the laws prohibiting sexual harassment and discrimination established pursuant to Chapter 151B; section 4.6 through 4.7B, inclusive”. The amendments were adopted.

Ms. Fox of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 13, in line 252, by striking out the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the word “shall”; and the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Khan of Newton then moved to amend the bill in section 13, in lines 278 and 279, by striking out the following: “the regional housing authority’s annual operating subsidy by providing an additional subsidy which is equal to 20 percent of the regional housing authority’s budget” and inserting in place thereof the following: “participating

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authorities.

regional housing authorities annual operating subsidy by providing an additional subsidy which is equal to 20 percent of the regional housing authority's budget for elderly and family state public housing minus the cost of utilities". The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Vieira of Falmouth then moved to amend the bill in section 15, in lines 470 and 471, by striking out the words "all local preferences and other preferences" and inserting in place thereof the words "only local preferences"; and the amendment was rejected.

Ms. Khan of Newton then moved to amend the bill in section 15, in line 469, by striking out the words "provided however that no preference be required"; and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Madden of Nantucket then moved to amend the bill in section 13, in line 127, by inserting after the word "size" the following: "; provided further, that 'low or moderate income household' shall mean persons and households earning less than 150 per cent of Nantucket or Dukes county median household income as reported from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development."; and, in line 245, by inserting after the word "communities" the words "; and (iii) nothing in this section shall prohibit participation by an otherwise eligible housing authority on Nantucket Island or Martha's Vineyard."; and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

"SECTION 19. Section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, an applicant for assisted housing under this chapter who is not eligible for federal assisted housing under 42 U.S.C. section 1436a shall not displace or be given priority over any applicant who is so eligible."

The amendment was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Honan of Boston; and on the roll call 145 members voted in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

**[See Ye and Nay No. 422 in Supplement.]**

[Messrs. Garballey of Arlington and Naughton of Clinton answered "Present" in response to their names.]

Therefore the bill, (House, No. 4316, published as amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 422.

District  
Attorneys,—  
salaries.

The engrossed Bill increasing the salary of district attorneys (see House, No. 4294), being section 27 contained in the Engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4001), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments (for message, see Attachment C of House, No. 4300), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendments recommended by His Excellency be considered in the form contained in House document 4300, Attachment C (as perfected by said committee); and the report was accepted. The amendment then was rejected.

The bill (see House, No. 4294) then was sent to the Senate for its action.

The engrossed Bill relative to county government financial management (see House, No. 4295), being sections 28, 56 to 59, 119, 120 and 290 contained in the Engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4001), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments (for message, see Attachment D of House, No. 4300), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

County  
Government  
financial  
management.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendments recommended by His Excellency be considered in the form contained in House document 4300, Attachment D (as perfected by said committee); and the report was accepted. The amendment then was rejected.

The bill (see House, No. 4295) then was sent to the Senate for its action.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Commonwealth to reimburse qualifying municipalities for federal military reservation students (see House, No. 4296), being section 125 contained in the Engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4001), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments (for message, see Attachment E of House, No. 4300), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

Military  
reservation  
students.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by His Excellency be considered in the form contained in House document 4300, Attachment E (as perfected by said committee); and the report was accepted. The amendment then was rejected.

The bill (see House, No. 4296) then was sent to the Senate for its action.

The engrossed Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to establishing a tax credit for medical devices of manufacturing companies (see House, No. 4297), being section 206 contained in the Engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, com-

Medical  
devices,—  
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missions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4001), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments (for message, see Attachment F of House, No. 4300), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendments recommended by His Excellency be considered in the form contained in House document 4300, Attachment F (as perfected by said committee); and the report was accepted. The amendment then was adopted.

The resolve (see House, No. 4297, amended) then was sent to the Senate for its action.

Franklin  
Regional  
Council of  
Governments.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the transfer of members of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to the State Employees' Retirement System (see House, No. 4298), being section 251 contained in the Engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4001), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments (for message, see Attachment G of House, No. 4300), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendments recommended by His Excellency be considered in the form contained in House document 4300, Attachment G (as perfected by said committee); and the report was accepted. The amendment then was adopted.

The bill (see House, No. 4298, amended) then was sent to the Senate for its action.

Community  
First Trust  
Fund.

The engrossed Bill relative to certain expenditures from the Community First Trust Fund (see House, No. 4299), being section 253 contained in the Engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4001), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments (for message, see Attachment H of House, No. 4300), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendments recommended by His Excellency be considered in the form contained in House document 4300, Attachment H (as perfected by said committee); and the report was accepted. The amendment then was adopted.

The bill (see House, No. 4299, amended) then was sent to the Senate for its action.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (House, No. 4111), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4308). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kocot, the report was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 131 members voted in the affirmative and 19 in the negative.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 423.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 423 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to juvenile life sentences (House, No. 4184), recommending passage of a Bill relative to juvenile life sentences for first degree murder (House, No. 4307). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Juvenile life sentences.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Markey, the report was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 131 members voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 424.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 424 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Margaret Poin-dexter, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 2185, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill designating the month of March as multiple system atrophy awareness month (House, No. 2865) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

## Senate bills

Second  
reading  
bills.

Further regulating mutual aid agreements for roadway construction (Senate, No. 933); and

Relative to rock wall climbing safeguards (Senate, No. 2253); and  
House bills

Authorizing the city of Lawrence to establish a program for enforcement against illegal dumping (House, No. 1288);

Providing equitable treatment for post-acute care hospitals (House, No. 1986);

Relative to the health care of minors (House, No. 2027);

Relative to shellfish aquaculture license fees in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 4127);

Relative to parking ticket fines in the town of Wellfleet (House, No. 4175);

Granting an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Milton (House, No. 4191);

Authorizing the town of Dighton to recall elected officials (House, No. 4199);

Establishing a capital expenditure fund in the town of Rehoboth (House, No. 4225);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Athanasios Gougoulis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4267); and

Relative to establishing a sick leave bank for Anita Rebello, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4268);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Professional  
Fire Fighters of  
Massachusetts.

The House Bill relative to members of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts (House, No. 2295) (its title having been changed by the committee on bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Basile of Boston moved to amend it in line 3 by striking out the words "such a worthy cause" and inserting in place thereof the words "the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.,".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2295, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Senate to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Medford,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-four minutes after five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.